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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

THOMAS R. FORRER, JR.For: **ADAPTIVE FAST WRITE CACHE FOR STORAGE DEVICES**

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation
Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

- 17 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- 8 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 21)
- 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$740)
Total Claims	21	-20 = 1	X \$ 18 =	\$18
Independent Claims	3	-3 = 0	X \$ 84 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$280 =	\$0
Total Filing Fee				= \$758

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